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- 2,000 troops, from all branches of the service and including one infantry regiment, are located in Khaskovo. 50X1-HUM
- 2. Between February and 15 April 1952, 16 or 17 trains with troops and material passed through Khaskovo en route to the Kurdzhali area. Each train had 15 to 30 box- and flat-type cars. On various trains, which were approximately three to four meters long and 20 approximately five meters long), 10 mortars, and 60 guns with barrels two to three meters long and 30 to 40 centimeters in diameter. It was rumored that the tanks weighed between 30 and 50 tons. Troops rode with the weapons.
- 3. Twelve antiaircraft artillery batteries with four guns each, as well as seven or eight searchlights were located in Dimitrovgrad. The guns were placed in three belts around the city, with the heavy guns forming an outer circle and machine guns, mostly on buildings, forming an inner circle. 50X1-HUM
- 4. On 28 April 1952, orders were issued extending the length of service six months for the class which was to have been released in May.

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